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RE: CEC: APS - North Valley, ACC Case No. L-00000D-02-0120 (Docket No. 120)

Dear Mr. Guldner:

I understand that the application in this matter was filed with Docket Control at the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC) on September 23, 2002. I received a copy of the application from the ACC on September 24, 2002. By my calculations, the 180 day period specified by A.R.S. § 40-360.04(D) ("within one hundred and eighty days after the application has been filed with or *referred to* the committee") extends through March 24, 2003.

The notice of hearing required by A.R.S. § 40-360.04(A) should be published by October 4, 2002. I have requested that you arrange for the preparation and publication of the notice of hearing, and the notice to the affected areas of jurisdiction. I have also requested that you arrange for a location for the hearing in the general area where the transmission line is to be located. I understand that you have made arrangements for the hearing to be held at the Embassy Suites, 1515 North 44<sup>th</sup> Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85008. Please make arrangements for the tape-recording of the hearings, or the preparation of expedited transcripts, to ensure the Line Siting Committee's minutes are available for public inspection, as required by A.R.S. § 38-431.01(D).

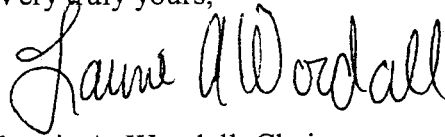
The first hearing date shall be held not less than thirty days nor more than sixty days after the date that notice is first given. A.A.C. R14-3-208(B). I requested that you confer with Staff of the Utility Section of the ACC and any known intervenors to determine some mutually convenient date for the hearing. I understand that the dates of November 25 and 26, 2002 are convenient for the parties. These dates are also acceptable for the Committee.

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September 24, 2002  
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If you have any questions concerning this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me at  
(602) 542-8864.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laurie A. Woodall".

Laurie A. Woodall, Chairman  
Arizona Power Plant & Transmission Line  
Siting Committee

LAW:tmp  
cc: J. Gellman, ACC  
Colleen Ryan, Docket Control ✓  
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